MAY 1 9 2009
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Confirmation No.: 8495

BANINE ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/943,758

Group Art Unit: 2853

Filed: September 4, 2001

Examiner: Nguyen, Lam S.

Title: LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING

METHOD AND DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

AMENDMENT

Mailstop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2009, please make the following amendments and consider the following remarks: